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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3923

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3901

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TAGS: OCLR MASS ET US

SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 073539

1. EMBASSY CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTION CONTAINED REFTTEL EARLY AFTERNOON

APRIL 2. AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CALLED POL COUNSELOR BACK AT 1730

HRS LOCAL TO STATE THAT FONMIN HAD CONSULTED HIGHER AUTHORITY AND

THAT DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED TO APPROACH SUDANESE GOVERNMENT.

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EPMG WOULD INFORM US AS SOON AS ITS APPROACH MADE

AND GOS RESPONSE IN HAND.

2. EMBASSY AGREES TO DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION BY MAC AIRLIFT IF IT PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN REQUISITE CLEARANCES OR SEABOARD UNABLE USE RED SEA PASSAGE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY CONTINUES STRONGLY TO PREFER USE OF CIVIL CARRIER AND REQUESTS ALCON TO CONTINUE ACTIVELY TO PURSUE SEABOARD CLEARANCES. OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO BRING INITIAL AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS INTO ETHIOPIA PROMPTLY VIA SEABOARD OR MAC. FOLLOW-ON SHIPMENTS PRESUMABLY CAN BE AHDNLED MORE EASILY ON CIVIL CARRIER. THIS IS PATTERN WHICH EMBASSY CONTINUES TO PREFER AS THIS AMMO REPLENISHMENT PROCEEDS.
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